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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page: item

(56) References Cited, Other Publications, col. 1, line 1, after "et al" insert --,--

Col. 2, line 7, after "et al." insert --,--

(57) Abstract, col. 2, line 5, after "system" change "," to --,--

Col. 16, line 2, change "processing program;" to --computer system;--

Col. 16, line 55, change "ratios" to --ratio,--

Col. 17, line 3, change "paralell" to --parallel--

Col. 17, line 5, after "rate" delete ",",

Col. 17, line 16, change "paralell" to --parallel--

Col. 17, line 41, change "ratios" to --ratio,--

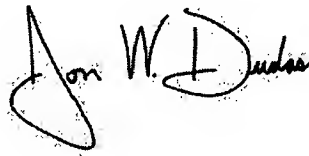
Col. 18, line 22, change "ratios" to --ratio--

Col. 18, line 50, after "parallelized" delete "." insert --rate.--

Col. 20, line 5, change "paralleized" to --parallelized--

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